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**Ronald B. Leighton**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 30, 1951  
Education: Whitworth 1973 BA; Hastings 1976 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim L.L.P. (1976-2002)

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**James L. Robart**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: September 2, 1947  
Education: Whitman 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD  
Began Service: June 28, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Affiliation:** Chairman, Board of Trustees, Whitman College

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1973-1997);  
Managing Partner, Lane Powell Spears Lubersky LLP (1998-2004)

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**Benjamin Hale Settle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Claremont McKenna 1969 BA; Willamette 1972 JD  
Began Service: July 9, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1972); Associate, Don Miles Attorneys (1976-1977); Member, Settle & Johnson, P.L.L.C. (1997-2007)

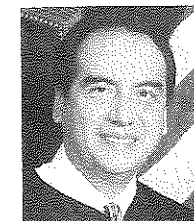
**Military Service:** CPT, United States Army Reserve, United States Department of Defense (1973-1975)

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**Ricardo S. Martinez**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1951  
Education: U Washington 1975 BS, 1980 JD  
Began Service: June 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** King County Superior Court (1990-1998); Federal Magistrate Judge (1998-2004)

**Legal Practice:** King County Prosecutor's Office (1980-1990)

**Staff**

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**Richard A. Jones**  
District Judge

Education: Seattle 1972 BPA; U Washington 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 29, 2007  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Community Liaison Officer, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1975-1977); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Port of Seattle (1978-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Washington - Western District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1988-1994)

**Judicial:** Judge, King County Superior Court, County of King, Washington (1994-2007)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Bogle & Gates (1983-1988)

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**Walter T. McGovern**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: May 24, 1922  
Education: U Washington 1948 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: May 14, 1971  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Judicial:** Judge, Seattle Municipal Court (1959-1965); Judge, Washington Superior Court (1965-1968); Judge, Washington Supreme Court (1968-1971)

**Legal Practice:** Kerr, McCord, Greenleaf & Moen (1950-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1980)

**Current Memberships:** King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

Judicial Assistant **Dana Scarp** ..... (206) 370-8862  
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**Carolyn R. Dimmick**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: U Washington 1951 BA, 1953 JD  
Began Service: April 4, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Washington (1953-1954); Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of King, Washington (1955-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington District Court, Northeast District (1965-1975); Judge, Washington Superior Court, King County (1976-1980); Justice, Washington Supreme Court (1981-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1959-1960)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judges Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Superior Court Judges Association (WA); Washington State Bar Association

**Staff**

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**Robert J. Bryan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court (1967-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Bryan & Bryan (1959-1967); Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw (1984-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert J. Bryan** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Honorable Robert J. Bryan American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association

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**Thomas S. Zilly**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Michigan 1956 BA; Cornell 1962 JD  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1972-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller (1962)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1956-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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Stanford 2001 JD  
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**John C. Coughenour**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD  
Began Service: 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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